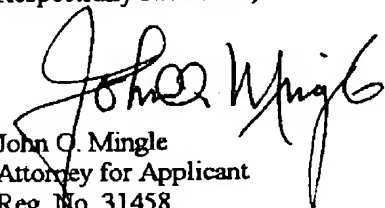


REMARKS

The claims as amended above to not represent new matter.

In view of the above, each of the active claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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